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A SUSPICIOUS DEATH

Young Man Wanted as a Witness Dies Suddenly.

TO APPEAR AGAINST HIS FATHER.

He Had Taken His Mother's Part In Divorce Proceedings and Was to Have Testified In a Perjury Case Arising Therefrom.

Norwich, Conn., May 10.—The case of the state of Connecticut against Ransom S. Sholes, a wealthy farmer, who dwells on a 500 acre farm about three miles from this city, in the town of Preston, and who is under indictment on the charge of subornation of perjury in connection with a divorce he recently obtained from his wife on statutory grounds, was further complicated by the sudden death of his son, who died at midnight Saturday, it is believed, from poisoning. The case is just now the sensation of Norwich and Preston and in fact of all eastern Connecticut.

Ransom S. Sholes is a character, a typical hard, crusty, coarse, rough and ready, money making farmer peculiar to the sterile hill towns of southern New England. He is between 50 and 60 years old.

It was about a year or a year and a half ago that a strange woman, calling herself Emily Turpie, who was neither very young nor middle aged, who had a handsome face, a prepossessing manner, came to the Ransom Sholes dwelling and applied for the position of housekeeper there. Ransom seemed to be smitten with her appearance at once and engaged her for the place without consulting with his wife about the matter at all.

About six weeks ago Sholes introduced a petition into the superior court of the county praying for a divorce from his wife on statutory grounds, by naming as co-respondent one Herbert MacAllister, a 12-year-old lad.

Sholes regularly appeared in court, and in accord with the loose and lax divorce statutes of the state of Connecticut had no difficulty in obtaining a legal separation from his worn and faithful wife. In fact, the action was carried through with a rush.

Sholes got his divorce papers regularly and promptly enough, and his wife went forth from the homestead which had been her home for forty years without a word.

Stood by His Mother.

Her youngest son, Ebenezer, 22 years old, stood by his mother faithfully, resisting his father's divorce proceedings so far as he was able and striving to right her wrongs. Moreover, it was through his energetic efforts, about two weeks after the divorce had been granted to his father, that he procured, through a superior court judge, an order directing State Attorney Solomon Lucas of this county to investigate the circumstances under which the divorce had been granted. Mr. Lucas began an investigation at once, and the result of his inquiry was that he was enabled to provide Judge Elmer of the superior court with evidence which led him to declare the divorce flagrantly unjust and void.

In the course of his investigation the state attorney met with many suspicious circumstances. In the case, and the upshot of it all was that he promptly put detectives on the track of Emily Turpie, who had suddenly quitted the Sholes home and gone to her town place in New London, and these men, after shadowing her for some time, procured evidence that led Mr. Lucas to have her arrested on the charge of perjury in the Sholes divorce suit. Presently she was released, however, on a bond of \$1,000 furnished by George H. Pratt. Next came Herbert MacAllister's turn, who was also accused of perjury through his admission of his relations with Mrs. Sholes. He was arrested, too, and being unable to obtain bail he was lodged in the Norwich jail, where he now is.

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municative, but it was plain from his manner that he considers the case to be a most serious one. Young Ebenezer Sholes was delegated to testify in the perjury suit against his father that was to be tried to-morrow. After the autopsy the stomach of young Sholes was removed, and that organ, together with its contents, was forwarded to Dr. Smith, the famous analytical chemist of New Haven for a toxicological examination.

Every one in eastern Connecticut is acquainted with Ransom Sholes and his family, and probably there never was a case of the kind that caused a greater sensation in this region.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Game.

At Louisville—

Louisville 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 — 4
St. Louis 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 — 2
Louisville—Hits, 11; errors, 1. St. Louis—Hits, 8; errors, 3.

At Chicago—

Chicago 1 0 1 0 2 1 0 0 — 5
Cincinnati 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 — 2
Chicago—Hits, 10; errors, 3. Cincinnati—Hits, 9; errors, 6.

People's Christian Prohibition Church.

Scranton, Pa., May 10.—A People's Christian Prohibition church has been organized in this city, chiefly through the instrumentality of J. C. Hogan, the Forest City temperance enthusiast. Mr. Hogan is the ex-minister whose ministerial certificates were demanded by the Wyoming Methodist conference at its recent session at Oneonta, N. Y., on account of his radical temperance views, but who refused to surrender the paper and attempted to burn it in the presence of the conference. Four hundred dollars has been subscribed for the new church. Its pastor will be Rev. Levi Bird, now of Freeeland, Pa.

Fire in New Hampshire.

Seabrook, N. H., May 10.—Fire was discovered in the factory occupied by Poore & Doie, boot and shoe manufacturers, and W. P. Bradford, contracting shoe manufacturer, and owned by A. A. Locke. Owing to there being no fire apparatus in town, the building was soon destroyed, and the flames spread to two houses and a barn owned by Judge Jeremiah Chase, which were also destroyed. The villagers organized a bucket brigade and by hard work prevented a further destruction of property. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

The Affairs of Nicaragua.

Managua, Nicaragua, May 10.—President Zelaya has signed the law abolishing capital punishment from and after July 1 next. Nicaragua is about to establish a postal package service under the treaty with Germany established last February. The rate on 15 grammes will be 80 cents in gold and on fractional excesses 10 cents. Money, watches, jewelry and such importations as are prohibited by law will be excluded from the service. The tax on bananas for export will be suspended from and after July 1 next.

Will the Governor Resign?

Nashville, May 10.—While Governor Taylor refuses to talk for publication concerning the reports that he has decided to resign and that about October will cease to be governor, it is known that he has so decided and that he told several gentlemen that the reports are correct. It is almost certain that he will again go upon the lecture platform. The publication of the story in a local paper created quite a sensation in political and other circles.

No Trace of the Escaped Murderer.

Trenton, May 10.—The authorities here have been unable to learn anything as to the whereabouts of Louis Pfeift, the convicted Vineland murderer who escaped from the Trenton insane asylum on Thursday last. It was reported that he had been seen at a railroad station some distance from here, but this proved incorrect. It is believed that he has crossed the Delaware river into Pennsylvania.

Historic Building Burned.

Mount Vernon, O., May 10.—Ross Hall, at Kenyon college, has been burned. The loss on the building, which was totally destroyed, was only \$10,000, but the hall had a historic interest. It was built fifty years ago with money raised in England by Bishop McIlvaine. Lords Gambier and Kenyon and Lady Rose contributed most of the money, and the hall was named in honor of Lady Rose.

The Tennessee Fair.

Nashville, May 10.—The first seven days of the Centennial exposition showed an attendance of 47,500. While this was gratifying to the management and citizens, Saturday, the eighth day, more than surpassed all expectations.

Twenty-six thousand admissions were registered during the day and night, several thousand more than on the opening day, making a total so far of 73,500, although the government building is not open to visitors and the pictures in the Parthenon were not all in place. With continued good weather the coming week will show increased receipts, for as yet the visitors have been almost exclusively from the vicinity of Nashville.

Has a Dry Sunday.

Somersworth, N. H., May 10.—By order of Mayor Hanson and the police commission all saloons and restaurants were closed on Sunday, and are to be kept closed on Sundays in the future. Drug stores are allowed to remain open for the sale of drugs only from 9 to 10, 12 to 2 and 5 to 7. Restaurant keepers propose to petition the mayor to stop the sales of Sunday papers and stable keepers from letting teams. The petition, if granted, will affect the mayor, who conducts two livery stables. The recent bank tragedy is said to have caused the citizens to urge the authorities to eliminate everything illegal, especially on Sundays.

MORGAN-HALE SETTO

Lively War of Words Promised on Cuban Resolution.

SUNDRY CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Measure Returns to the House For Action on Senate Amendments—Additional Facilities to Be Given to the Postal Service.

ASKS FOR MEDIATION

Greece Makes a Written Application to the Powers.

TURKS OBJECT TO AN ARMISTICE.

When the Turkish Troops Entered Volo, the Inhabitants Were Granted Protection, Which Resulted in the Greek Fleet Leaving the Gulf.

Athens, May 10.—It is learned upon the very best authority that Greece has made a written application to the powers through their representatives at Athens for mediation. All the representatives have promised in their replies to use their best offices except the German minister, who has merely acknowledged the receipt of the note from the cabinet.

The porte is inclined to support the powers with a view to the facilitation of negotiations, but it declines to consent to an armistice, on the ground that this would enable Greece to reorganize her forces.

As a matter of fact, Turkey continues to send troops from Salonika homeward, and it is probable that Osman Pasha has returned to Constantinople from Salonika. In view of both facts it may be assumed that nothing serious is expected, but the continuance of a state of war is regarded as the very best means of hastening the efforts of diplomacy.

Without doubt hopes have been raised in Turkey that the Ottoman government might annex Thessaly and restore the old frontier of 1881, but the sultan is not inclined to risk such a step. On the contrary, he opposes it uncompromisingly and will not yield to the pressure of the war party at Constantinople. He will be satisfied with a reasonable indemnity and a slight rectification of the eastern Thessalian frontier, such a one as would give Turkey several strategic positions in the vicinity of Nezeros.

It is understood that Greece agrees to confide her interests to the powers in the peace negotiations.

King George Yields.

Improving the Postal Service.

Washington, May 10.—A vigorous policy of extending mail facilities for the suburbs of the large cities as far as possible by both steam and electric cars has been adopted by Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger. Many of the big cities will be given material additional service for the outlying districts if the citizens of those points co-operate with the department to make it a success, and the statement will be a welcome announcement to numerous places where feeling is evidenced that the demands of the suburbs are not met.

Mr. Shallenberger is giving the matter careful attention and as an initiative has just made contracts at Pittsburgh for additional train service to the various suburbs there within a range of about 30 miles from the city whereby from one to three extra mails a day will result from the use of accommodation trains. Electric cars will figure largely in future postal operations owing to the large number of settled districts where the steam roads do not touch.

Burglar on the Puritan.

New York, May 10.—George Hamilton, whose picture is in the rogues' gallery, was caught in the act of robbing a stateroom on the sound steamer Puritan on Saturday afternoon shortly before the boat was to sail. Thomas H. Bussey and wife of Troy had engaged rooms and returned in time to find Hamilton going through their sachels, and caused his arrest. The thief had forced the door of their stateroom with an icepick, which was found in his pocket. Hamilton was arraigned in the Center street police court and remanded until Mr. Bussey will appear against him.

Veteran Showman Dead.

Cincinnati, May 10.—James M. Hutchins, veteran showman, more widely known as "Uncle Jim," died here on Saturday. He was born in Paris, Ky., and was 70 years of age. He crossed the plains to California in 1857 and engaged in mining. He drifted back during the war and with his brother William operated museums in St. Louis and Cincinnati. In 1871 John Wilson, assistant manager of Robinson's circus, brought him to Springfield, Tenn., to take charge of the side show, in which position he has since been occupied.

Second Trial of Blauvelt Case.

Nyack, N. Y., May 10.—The case of William R. Thompson against School Commissioner George A. Blauvelt for \$25,000 for alienation of his wife's affections is again on trial in the Rockland supreme court before Judge Hirschberg. This case was tried in September and a verdict of \$10,000 awarded Thompson. Judge Smith set the verdict aside on the ground that it was not in accordance with the law and the evidence and ordered a new trial.

Election Contest Settled.

Trenton, May 10.—Chief Justice Magie has issued a certificate of election to Charles Gallagher as freeholder from the Fifth ward of this city. Gallagher was declared to be duly elected on a recount by the county board of election by a plurality of 1. The original returns gave Chambers, Republican, the office by a plurality of 7.

Election Riot in Spain.

Madrid, May 10.—Serious disorders have broken out in several places in connection with the municipal elections now in progress. At Bilbao the Socialists have made violent demonstrations, the latter. When the reading was finished, a murmur of intense relief was heard throughout the dense throng, quickly

followed by frantic shouts of "Long live the sultan!"

"But there still remained cause for the most serious anxiety, for the question was whether the Greek admiral whose ships were lying off the town and in plain sight would accept Edhem Pasha's terms. A single gunshot from the fleet would have compelled the Turks to treat Volo hostile."

"Three newspaper men, myself among them, were appointed a delegation to go on board the flagship and get the admiral's reply. We bore a white flag. At the quay, however, we met the captains of the foreign warships with a written communication from the admiral saying that he intended to remain in front of the town until assured that it would be occupied quietly."

"To this the Turkish commander replied that only one battalion would enter, the main army going into camp outside, and he again requested that the Greek fleet be withdrawn, as otherwise he could not be responsible for what might occur."

Greek Fleet Ordered From Volo.

London, May 10.—A dispatch from the Daily Mail from Volo says that as the result of the proclamation of Edhem Pasha promising to protect the inhabitants and to use only one battalion as the occupying force on condition that the Greek fleet be withdrawn, the Greek admiral has been ordered to withdraw. Volo has been occupied by a Turkish force of 6,000.

Germany Backs the Sultan.

Constantinople, May 10.—Turkey will certainly claim a fair allowance of the rights of a victor, and in this claim she will be supported by Russia and Germany.

TROUBLE IN NATIONAL GUARD.

Militiamen May Be Court Martialed if Damage Claim Is Not Paid.

Albany, May 10.—There is some evidence here of serious trouble for a few members of the national guard, including some officers. There may be a court martial if the commander of the river steamer Kaaterskill is not paid a bill of \$60 damages he claims was done on this subject, has finally yielded with good grace.

It is reported in official circles that Queen Olga has sent a telegram to the czar soliciting the mediation of Russia.

The government has addressed a request to the powers to allow their admirals in Cretan waters to permit the Greek warships to embark the troops that have been recalled. The government explains the recall as due to the urgent need of men for the defense of Thessaly.

The latest news from the front is that General Smolenski is now with the Greeks forces at Persepolis, where he is expecting a fresh attack.

M. Skouloudis, the Greek minister of foreign affairs, said in an interview that he expects many difficulties will be encountered in the peace negotiations.

The Greek western squadron has rescued large numbers of women and children from villages along the Epirus coast threatened by the Turks.

A dispatch from Lamia dated Saturday says that the Crown Prince Constantine is still at Domokos. The dispatch says that the exodus of inhabitants from Domokos, Lamia and the surrounding country continues.

Greek torpedo boats still patrol the gulf of Volo. It is probable that more fighting will occur at Domokos.

Some Startling Revelations.

The Journal Akropolis publishes some startling revelations. It sent a correspondent to Pharsala to investigate the cause of the retreat from Larissa, and he was allowed to question the members of the dismissed staff.

Without exception they denied that they had refused to carry out the orders of the cabinet, save on one occasion, when the government wished to remove some superior officers from their commands. On all other occasions the staff was in complete harmony with the cabinet. The ministers had indeed ordered the army to remain on the defensive, but the staff considered that a defensive position would be most effectively secured by advancing to certain points. The officers positively denied giving the order for the general retreat from Mati and declared that they were not responsible for the abortive attack on Menexi.

They explained that the retreat began with wholesale desertions from the division of Colonel Mavromichalis, facing the Turkish position at Derei. Then the panic spread, the staff was powerless to check it, and a reorganization to defend Larissa was impossible. M. Ralli came to headquarters during the night and begged the staff to save the army.

With reference to the retreat in Epirus, the papers print the following extraordinary telegram from Colonel Botzari: "It is disgraceful slander to say that I ordered the retreat. My brigade had advanced victoriously to the gates of Janina. Why it retreated is a question for a court martial to decide, and the guilty parties should be punished with death."

The Occupation of Volo.

Volo, May 10.—A correspondent, describing the entry of the Turkish troops, says:

"Edhem Pasha sent a flag of truce

with a proclamation that he would protect all inhabitants remaining in the town. A touching scene ensued. In the principal street an immense crowd gathered, with anxious upturned faces, listening eagerly to the reading of the proclamation which was to decide their fate. When the reading was finished, a murmur of intense relief was heard throughout the dense throng, quickly



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constituted condition of the system, which the peasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by reputable drug-sts.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commendable to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands higher and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

The Russian church teaches that very holy men during life, may become the means of divine proof of the truths of Christianity after death by the fact that the corpses of such, however long they have remained underground, and notwithstanding the quality of the earth in which they lie, damp or dry, cold or heated, may, even if exposed to the direct action of atmospheric influence above ground, be divinely preserved from any trace of corruption. The garments of the dead almost invariably, and the coffins sometimes, share in this manifestation of indestructibility.

These "in incorporeal remains" are very numerous throughout Russia, but of late years few of them have been found, as the holy synod and the emperor now cause more strict investigation to be made into the details of each case than was the custom in former days. For it is not sufficient that these remains should be found, after long periods of interment, incorporeal, but they must have manifested wonderful working powers.

The usual order of things is for some devout believer to see, generally in a dream, the figure of a saint, who bids him search for his (the saint's) body in a certain place. The body is taken up, and miracles, chiefly of the healing kind, at once begin and are carefully recorded, with such detail and corroboration as seem proper to the local church authorities on the spot. After a longer or shorter lapse of time the clergy make application for the canonization of their saint and formal sanction for the "invention" of his "in incorporeal remains" to the holy synod, which, if the proofs and miracles are considered satisfactory, advise the emperor to accede to the request. A day is then appointed and preparations are made for the great event.

In the present instance the ceremonies lasted five days and drew over a hundred thousand people to the little town, which is a long distance from any railway. A universal holiday for a week was declared and two regiments of infantry, with two squadrons of Cossacks, were dispatched to the spot to prevent a possible recurrence of the Moscow disaster. The services concluded on September 21, after a day's prayer for preparatory services. The "moshchi" was carried to the cathedral at eight o'clock in the evening, through crowds of pilgrims, each of whom bore a lighted taper. At the same hour services were held and the bells rung in the Moscow churches and throughout Russia.

The Moscow papers report several miraculous cures by the new saint among the highest classes as well as the peasant pilgrims. The saint now lies in a silver sarcophagus weighing over 300 pounds and valued at \$20,000. This is only one of the numerous and costly offerings which were dispatched to Chernigoff for the great occasion.

The belief in these "in incorporeal remains" is peculiar to the orthodox Russian faith. The old believers and other dissenting Russian sects reject it and it is not held, for example, by so many allied a faith as that of the Armenians. It is scarcely necessary to say that in these days not all, even of the orthodox, give full credence to this marvel, but the vast mass of the population are undoubtedly sincere in the deep veneration they pay to these extraordinary symbols of the czar's creed.—N. Y. Times.

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Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—Dr. R. C. Payne, of Bethel, while on his way to see a patient, Tuesday evening, stopped to adjust the harness, when his horse scared at something and made a sudden jump, throwing the doctor down and running over him. His left knee was dislocated and several severe scalp wounds were made.

—The Moaticeilo and Wurstboro Turnpike Co. has declared a dividend of four per cent., payable July 1st.

—Assessor John W. Peter, of Callicoon, was a star witness before the Tax Commissioners, Tuesday. He told most dolorous tales of the poverty of his town and said that farms were being abandoned because they could neither be sold, rented or given away. He said he had tried to give his farm to his children but they would not take it off his hands.

—Joseph Engelmann, of Monticello, and Ben A. Wolf, of Liberty, have arranged for a series of match games of baseball between the two villages this summer. It is stipulated that each team must weigh not less than 1,700 pounds, so the games will be no light affair.

—Charles B. Wheeler, of Monticello, has been removed to the Middletown Hospital. His insanity is due to worrying over the building of a house in Ratcliffe Park, that village.

—The Court of Appeals has reversed the conviction of George Nelson, of Forestburgh for betrayal under promise of marriage, and has dismissed the indictment. Nelson was convicted in 1895 and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

—State Tax Commissioners Hermance and Adams were in Monticello, Tuesday, and examined the town assessors as to the basis on which they made assessments.

The assessors showed that the percentage of assessment to full valuation was as follows: Bethel, 75; Callicoon, 75; Cochecton, 65; Delaware, 75; Fallsburg, 65; Forestburgh, 65; Fremont, 85; Highland, 100; Liberty, 60; Lumberland, 75; Mamakating, 100; Neversink, 100; Rockland, 85; Thompson, 100; Tusten, 100. The commissioners questioned the assessors as to the value of certain properties in their towns for the purpose of ascertaining how their valuations compared with the assessment and then appealed to them to comply strictly with the new law and assess real and personal estate at their full value.

FACTS ARE STUBBORN.

If Middletown People are Not Convinced by Local Testimony They Differ From Other People.

Our readers must have noticed in the past two years how "cures" have multiplied in the newspapers like mushrooms in a meadow and following the plethora of "cures" the general public have turned remarkably skeptical. Facts are demanded, but it has become also essential to know who supplies them, where they are from, in fine, whom have you cured. Doubting Thomas will not accept at par incredible cures on the other side of the continent. He wants it at home. "Give us some neighbor, then I will believe," is what he asks for. Well, Doan's Kidney Pills do this. Call it what you like, at home, local or neighbor's testimony, you can always ascertain the truth of it without leaving the city limits. Here is a case:

Mrs. Melissa Johnson, of 45 James Street, says:

"For the past four or five years I have been troubled with kidney and urinary disorder that weakened me so much that it was tiresome to move around and long walks were impossible. If I caught cold or was exposed to any change in the weather I was always seized with a pain in the loins. I noticed an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills in a local newspaper, and I also heard them well spoken about. This induced me to procure a box from J. E. Mills' drug store. They helped me from the first. I feel better in every way and I am able to walk around as much as I like. I have always a good word to say for Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box. Sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 8 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascarett, cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

INDIAN DIVORCES.

Summary Proceedings of the Dissatisfied Married Brave.

Scant Ceremony Used in Casting Off the Galling Yoke Which Binds Him to His Objectionable Squaw.

With most of the plains Indians marriage consists simply in picking out the maiden, leading her to a cabin or wigwam, and installing her as mistress of the house and cornfield, sometimes with the necessary preliminary of paying the father a pony or two or an instalment of blankets, and occasionally with some slight ceremony performed by chief or medicine man. And when the brave grows tired of his partner he can get rid of her as easily as he won her.

The people who are now flocking to the Dakotas or Oklahoma to get divorces would be supremely happy if they could throw off the galling bonds of wedlock as easily as does the reservation Indian. The fact having been formally announced by the head man of the clan, the divorce takes place when the tribe is gathered at a dance. When all are assembled and the circle formed, the discontented warrior strikes a drum used by the revellers, (gives away a few presents (oftentimes making a present to the squaw he intends to take next), and then, in a short, bombastic speech, he stigmatizes his wife by giving her over to the tender mercies of other braves, while they look upon him enviously and consider that he has performed an act of bravery in his desertion.

Often as many as half a dozen divorces are thus obtained at a single dance; no tedious waiting, no courts, no lawyers, and no trouble about alimony or the custody of the children. And the squaws thus cast off as a general thing seem to take it as a matter of course, and before the close of the dance are using the wiles known and used by the women of the world over in an effort to repair as speedily as possible the break in their hearts and matrimonial experience.

With the taking of land in severally and putting on of citizenship, however, the Indian finds that he has cemented the ties that were so loose before, for the courts everywhere are deciding that the tribal marriages are legal and binding upon the Indian who becomes a citizen. And if the weight of one legal marriage wears somewhat heavily upon a white man, how must it be with the red man who has contracted two, three, four, or even more alliances which the court now declares legal and at the same time takes away his former avenue of relief?

The first court divorces ever given any member of the southwest reservation tribes was granted in the district court at El Reno several weeks ago. The fair plaintiff in the case was a full-blooded Kiowa girl, whose name was something like Beahli Koo, but perhaps it had never before been so reduced to writing until it appeared upon the records of the court. She was totally unfamiliar with the English language, and it was necessary to tell her troubles by the aid of an interpreter, but the trouble was to find some one that could interpret the weird dialect of Kiowa. Judge Jack Stillwell, the ex-scout, was present, and, although quite familiar with the Comanche tongue, he was compelled to confess that he could not handle Kiowa. A way was soon found whereby she could tell her tale of woe to Judge Burford. Caddie Konkie (Black Crane), a leading member of the Kiowa tribe, and a very intelligent man, was present, and while he could not talk English, he could speak Kiowa, and interpret it into Comanche, and Judge Stillwell then interpreted it into English. She stated that she was not quite 16 years of age, and that she had been married to a white man named King for three years, but that he had left her over two years ago, and that she was now living with her parents. After hearing all the facts the court granted her privilege to assume her maiden name, or any other name she saw fit.

At the next term of the district court at Tolosa, P. O. county, however, will be presented an application for divorce, the like of which is without a parallel, and the judge and attorney will look in vain for precedent decisions in all the law reports extant.

Yellow Bonnet, a Cheyenne Indian of some note, living on his allotment near this city, has applied for a blanket divorce from four wives. Yellow Bonnet gives as his reason for such a sweeping divorce that he has embraced the Christian religion, and his wives have refused to become Christians.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box. Sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Rain, to-night; clearing, fair. Tuesday: cooler, to-night.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the reading of the thermometer at Mr. Peck's drug store to-day:

64° F., 12° E., 80° F., 8 p.m., 72°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

May 10.—Josiah Simpson at Casino.
May 11.—John Randolph Barnes at 2d Presbyterian Church, under the direction of the "Heart of America" Club.
May 12.—Entertainment at First Presbyterian Church.
May 13.—"Dame of Days," benefit L. E. Abbott at Y. M. C. A. at Casino.

MANDATE, MAY 10, 1897.

The New York papers are agreed that what they call the "hurried" amendments to the Raines law are a failure. The police say that they did their best to enforce the law yesterday, but New York was wet. Brooklyn wetter and Coney Island wettest of all.

It is by no means certain that President McKinley will appoint Platt's candidate as Collector of the Port of New York. But even if an anti-organization man secures the prize it is safe to say that Platt will not be guilty of the folly of resigning from the Senate in a huff. He has learned something since the days of Garfield.

In spite of oft-repeated statements that Ben. Odell had fixed the West Point post office in Lew. Goodsell's interest, it is a significant fact that the appointment is not forthcoming. It is also noted that Mr. Odell has had no luck in securing the appointment of fourth-class postmasters. It is barely possible that Mr. Odell is not as big a man in Washington as he seems to be in Newburgh.

The Philadelphia Call, although a staunch Republican paper, sees many defects and iniquities in the tariff bill, and says: "We can conceive of no more effective campaign material for the Democrats than the additional cost of shoes and carpets imposed by the Republican party. It will come directly home to every household in the land and breed disaffection everywhere."

President McKinley is put between the devil and the deep sea by Broker Chapman's case. The sugar trust is bringing all possible influence to bear to secure a pardon for Chapman, not because it cares what becomes of him, but in order to save Havemeyer and Seales, who are in the same boat and who are to be tried next week. McKinley knows the power of the trust's millions and has a realizing sense of the usefulness of its liberal contributions to Republican campaign funds and has no wish to incur its enmity, nor does he wish to face the popular indignation which he knows will be aroused if he interposes a pardon to save Chapman from imprisonment. It is an open secret in Washington that the request for clemency, which all but two of the Senators composing the investigating committee have signed, is a device proposed by McKinley to shift responsibility on the Senate and afford him a plausible pretense for saving the sugar trust magnates by pardoning Chapman.

RUNAWAY ON KING STREET.

Predmore & Son's Horse Frightened by a Falling Bill Board—Crashes Into a Wagon on North Street.

When the wind storm came up, this afternoon, it blew down a bill board which was leaning against Predmore's store, the board falling on Mr. Predmore's horse.

The thoroughly frightened animal ran through King street, dragging the tie weight after him.

John Duryea, employed at Everson's feed store, started after the horse and caught him just as the wagon collided with Evans' ice cream wagon and both man and horse fell. Mr. Duryea held fast to the bridle and others came to his assistance.

Mr. Duryea received a cut over one of his eyes, and both Mr. Predmore's and Mr. Evans' wagons were considerably damaged. The horse was not hurt.

Turf and Horse Notes.

Geo. H. Mills, of Goshen, purchased Saturday from Wm. S. Sayer, of this city, his road mare, "Gladys," sired by Clark's "Norwood," for Rev. R. B. Clark, of Goshen. Price \$175.

Ride the Orange County Express Bi-

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

BICYCLE ROAD RECORDS BROKEN
Henry Smith Covers 314 Miles in Twenty-Four Hours—Made 300 Miles in Less Than Twenty-Three Hours.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—Henry Smith, a local wheelman and a member of the Maryland Cycling Club, finished a twenty-four-hour road race against time, this morning, during which he established a new set of American road records.

Smith started over the famous "shell road," east of Baltimore, at 10:10 yesterday morning, and in twelve hours covered 270 miles; when he quit, this morning, 314 miles had been reckoned off, leading the best American previous record by a little less than nineteen miles.

Three hundred miles consumed 22 hours, 56 min., 1 sec., this being the first occasion the distance has been covered in America under twenty-four hours.

In addition to this he broke the Maryland records of 10, 20, 50, 100, 200

A competent civil engineer laid off the course and the run was made under the auspices of the Maryland Century Club.

TURKEY'S TERMS AND PEACE.

Will Demand \$15,000,000 Indemnity—Surrender of the Greek Navy and Other Things.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 10.—It is reported here that Turkey's terms of peace with Greece include the payment of an indemnity of 3,000,000 pounds, (\$15,000,000), a rearrangement of the Greek frontier, annulling of treaties favoring Greeks, cession of Greek fleet to Turkey and the settlement of the Cretan question.

BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY WINS

The Government Loses Its Suit to Annul the Berlin Patent.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Bell Telephone Company has won the suit brought against it by the United States to annul the last Berlin patent. This decision has the effect of continuing the control of the telephone by the Bell Company for seventeen years from the date of the last patent, which was granted in 1893.

MANY LIVES LOST.

A Steamer and Bark Both Founder After a Collision.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAMBURG, May 10.—A dispatch from the Island of Heligoland announces that the Dutch steamer Firdeine collided with the Norwegian bark Roedvar and both are supposed to have founded. Thirteen from both crews are reported saved and many drowned.

EXCHANGE BUILDING SOLD.

William E. McWilliams the Purchaser for James H. Smith at Partition Sale—\$30,500 the Price.

Roswell C. Coleman, as referee, sold to day, at the Russell House at partition sale the Exchange Building, on North street, owned by the Baird estate and J. H. Smith. The action was brought by Mr. Smith, who some time ago bought an interest in the property.

The first bid was \$20,000 and was made by H. W. Wiggins. Mrs. Anna T. Baird bid \$25,000. Bids of \$1,000 were made until \$29,000 was reached, when Mr. Wiggins bid \$29,500. Bids of \$100 were then made by Thos. Watts and W. E. McWilliams until \$30,500 was reached, when the property was knocked down to Mr. McWilliams, who was bidding for James H. Smith. The price at which the property was sold is regarded as very low, Mr. Smith having paid \$16,500 for the half interest, which he bought of H. H. Hunt.

The sale was made subject to a four years' lease to C. Eunett Crawford at \$2,100 a year.

The attorneys in the case were H. W. Wiggins for plaintiff; Daniel Finn for Thomas Watts and F. M. Barnes, as Trustees; A. J. Vail for Thomas Watts, as Trustee, etc.; D. F. Seward as guardian ad litem of Cleveland Ferris; William Vanamue for Thomas Watts, as executor of John W. Baird; Dill & Cox for Eliza J. Baird, widow and as executrix; Charles G. Dill for A. V. N. Powelson, as receiver, and William Vanamue for Anna T. Baird.

A Poisoned Dog Shot.

A large yellow dog frothing at the mouth created considerable consternation among the residents of Montgomery street this morning. Word was sent to police headquarters and Officer Wood shot the animal. It had evidently been poisoned.

Granted a Separation.

The Newburgh News says that in Judge Hirschberg's court, Saturday, in the case of John B. Dunlap vs. William A. Dunlap, of Middletown, the plaintiff

was granted a separation. She is given \$12 a week alimony and \$225 is allowed for costs of court and attorney fees.

A Busy Place.

The busiest place about the city is the Erie depot. About fifty Italians are at work, one gang in putting in new rails, ties and ballast in the yard and another excavating about the depot for the new concrete walk. There are as many people bossing the job as are engaged in the work.

ITCHING HUMORS.

Iching, scaly, bleeding palms, shapeless nails, painful finger ends, pimples, blackheads, oily, mottled skin, dry, thin, and failing hair, itchy, scaly scalps, all yield quickly to warm baths with CUTICURA (Ointment), the great skin cure.

It is sold throughout the world. POTTER DECO & CO., Boston.

"How to Produce Soft, White Hands," free.

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C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

THE ORANGE COUNTY EXPRESS BICYCLE

is a hummer—25 sold already. Every rider delighted. They say it is the lightest running wheel in the market, retailed at wholesale prices, and fully warranted by ourselves.

The \$100 grade for \$65 00
The 75 grade for 50 00
The 60 grade for 42 50

Have you seen our \$17.50 Tapestry Parlor Suit?

Our Carpet Department is the talk of the city. They don't see how we do it at the price. It is just fun to sell goods at OUR prices, but there is a cloud in the sky. It is small, but it will increase, prices will advance. Already we have been notified by the factories. "A word to the wise, etc."

C. Emmet Crawford's

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

HUYLER'S FINE BON BONS AND CHOCOLATES

—FRESH EVERY WEEK.

We are pleased to announce that we have accepted the agency in this section for Huyler's Fine Bon Bons and Chocolates. The excellence and well-known superiority of Huyler's Candies have induced us to carry these goods—the finest, purest, most wholesome and attractive candies obtainable. Their reputation is too well established to require further assurance from us on this line.

Having arranged for weekly shipments, our stock will always be found well assorted and absolutely fresh and reliable at all times. We invite your patronage. Huyler's Finest Candies 80 cents per pound.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

Rock Island Florida "Sheep's Wool" Carriage Sponges. The softest, toughest and very best carriage sponges that grow. Of course they cost more than the ordinary, harsh fragile sponges, but they are cheap considering quality, and always satisfactory. We have the cheap ones too, from 15 cents up.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

MAPES' BALANCED RATION FOR POULTRY.

We have long felt that there is room upon the market for a cheap effective poultry food.

Mr. O. W. Mapes, of the Electric Poultry Yards, is making a special study of the science of feeding a hen, and we have arranged with him to make such a food.

It is made exclusively from wheat, oats, corn and meat, mixed in just such proportions as science and practice have proven will give the nutritive elements needed for best results. We shall be pleased to have our customers give it a trial. This food is equally good for growing chickens or laying hens.

HOUSTON BROS.

DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, MAY 10, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Laundress wanted at Thrill Hospital.
—Rooms to let.
—Ladies' tailors 5¢ at Economy Store.
—Eight cakes soap 25¢ at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
—Bicycle shoes \$2 at Frank VanSickle's.
—Imperial lawn mowers for sale by Geo. A. Swan & Son.
—Some new things at Weller & Demarest's.
—Lamb 7¢ a pound at Greening's.
—Claims against Perriman & Simpson.
—Agents wanted to sell rubber goods.
—Bicycle suits \$3.50 at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Special prices on dress goods at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Postum substitute for coffee, at grocers.
—Dow's Kidney Pills. See testimonials.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Four dogs were poisoned at Sparrowbush, Friday.

—A new time table will take effect on the Monticello road, Sunday, May 16th.

—The magnolia trees in the yards about town are now in bloom and are a very pretty sight.

—The funeral of Grace Decker was held at the residence of her sister on Beattie avenue, yesterday. The interment was at Florida.

—The Gazette has it "on excellent authority" that work on the Port Jervis electric road will begin on or before June 1st.

—The O. and W. Company's tailor is in town measuring the employees for new suits. He will make a trip over the whole line.

—Miss Annie Clark, of Newburgh, poured kerosene oil on a fire which was getting low, and as consequence was very badly burned about the face.

—The remains of the late John Clark, who was killed at Pond Eddy, Friday, will be brought here on train 30, this afternoon, for interment in Hillside Cemetery.

—H. M. Hayes has presented to Master Hoik B. Campbell a fine St. Bernard dog by way of consolation for the loss of his own, which was killed some time ago by an electric car.

—The basket ball team of the 24th Separate Company has secured a special rate on the O. and W. for its trip to Newburgh, Wednesday evening. They will leave at 4:30 p. m.

—Hartig & Sutherland, of Livingston Manor, have been awarded a large contract for laying a sidewalk in Walden. Their bid for the walk laid was twelve and a quarter cents square foot.

—The Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church will hold an apron, candy and cake sale at the chapel, on Friday, May 14th, afternoon and evening. They will also serve ice cream and cake during that time. 35dft

—G. Metcalf, of Walden, formerly proprietor of the Candy Kitchen on West Main street, rode to this city on the rim of one of the wheels of his bicycle broke and the wheel was damaged beyond repair.

—Bruce Lakin, of Sidney, had his pocketbook stolen while attending the Grant parade. A few days ago he received by mail several notes that were in the pocketbook, the pickpocket having evidently no wish to cause him unnecessary trouble.

PERSONAL.

—W. W. Roosa, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

—T. Ed. Hayes returned, last evening, from a week's stay at Old Point Comfort.

—Charles Higham and George M. Millsbaugh rode to Paterson on their tandem, yesterday.

—Mrs. Lawrence, of Stamford, Conn., is visiting at the residence of Chas. A. Crans, on West Main street.

—Louis Roth has taken a position as traveling salesman for the American Grocery Co., formerly H. K. Thurber & Co.

—Miss Madeline Quaid, of Newburgh, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Tompkins, returned home, to-day.

—Wm. Bachman, of Henry street, who has been confined to the house for the past week with an attack of rheumatism, was able to be out to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kernochan returned, last night from a week's stay at Washington. They were accompanied on the trip to the capitol by Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Tinney.

—Veterinary Surgeon Thomas T. Chambers, of Montgomery, and W. T. Lodge, proprietor of the Empire Hotel in that village, were in town, to-day.

—Arthur Kirby, an employee of this office, who is recovering from a severe attack of peritonitis, yesterday, made the discovery that he had a first class case of measles, and was taken to the residence of his parents in Wawayandu.

A BIG PICKEREL.

Wells McQueen had an exhibition in Seeholzer's restaurant, Saturday, a pickerel which weighed thirteen and one-half pounds. It was caught in Oneida Lake.

SPEARING SHAD IN THE DELAWARE.

Spear shad is the favorite amusement along the Delaware River now. Those who indulge in the sport, if such it may be called, are compelled to keep an eye out for Pennsylvania fish wardens.

WHEN NATURE.

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

TWO LOST CHILDREN.

One came from Watkins Avenue to near the band, Saturday night, and attended a coroner's inquest at police headquarters. The other wandered away yesterday morning.

Saturday evening about 8 o'clock while a coroner's inquest was in progress at police headquarters, a lady brought in a very pretty little girl, about four years old, whom she said she had found on Union street.

Capt. Veber gave the little tot some candy and while she ate it she looked about the room apparently wondering at the number of strange faces, the electric lights and Capt. Veber's bright buttons and badge.

She said her name was Eula Gavoille, but that was all she knew about herself except that she came down town alone and in reply to an inquiry said she heard the band playing, which probably lured her farther from home than she would otherwise have wandered.

It was learned that A. D. Gavoille lived on Watkins avenue and Capt. Veber telephoned to Mrs. C. C. Lutes on that street and learned that the child belonged there and that the family were out searching for her.

The child was tired and sleepy and after she had taken in all the strange sights in the room she began to nod, and Capt. Veber wrapped her up in a coat and she slept until Wilbur E. Lutes arrived and took her home. During her stay of an hour in the room she did not cry nor appear to be frightened in the least.

Katie Houser, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Houser, of No. 80 South street, was reported to the police, yesterday morning, as missing. The child was brought to headquarters by Harvey Oles, who found it wandering near his home on Mohagen avenue.

A GOSHEN BICYCLIST HURT.

Thrown from His Wheel and Very Seriously and Perhaps Fatally Injured.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Robert Kennedy, about twenty-five years of age, a well known young man and a bicyclist, met with an accident, early yesterday afternoon, which it is feared will terminate fatally.

In company with Thomas Murray, a younger lad, he started out for an afternoon's ride. While descending a hill near J. A. Brewster's farm, somewhat behind his companion, he was violently thrown from his wheel and, striking on the back of his head, was knocked unconscious. The carriage of George P. Van Riper chanced to pass the spot shortly after, and taking the unfortunate young man aboard he was conveyed to his home on Golden Hill and Drs. Condit and Robinson called. It was found that he had sustained a fracture at the base of the skull and a triple fracture of his collar bone. He remained in an unconscious state for several hours.

Today he is resting as easily as possible, and although the injury is very serious and the chances are against him, hopes are entertained of his ultimate recovery.

LOW RATES TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT NEWBURGH.

On account of the annual Sunday School convention of Orange county to be held at Newburgh, May 12th, the Ontario and Western will sell tickets at the rate of \$1.20 for the round trip. Tickets good going on May 11th and 12th and returning up to and including May 13th. Trains leave Wickham avenue at 8:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.; Main street two minutes later. Returning leave Newburgh at 9:16 a. m., 4:48 and 5:47 p. m.

HEART BREAKING WORK.

Members of the graduating class of the Middletown High School are now engaged in cutting down their essays and orations to the 600 word limit fixed by the Board of Education. It is heart-breaking work, for in order to get within the limit it is necessary, in most cases, to sacrifice what the pupils regard as their finest sentences,—the resounding phrases on which they had counted to thrill and electrify their audience.

ANOTHER OF JACK SKELTON'S PRISONERS DISCHARGED.

"Jack" Skelton brought a well dressed man to police court, Saturday night, and charged him with unlawfully riding on the O. and W. milk train. The man claimed to have had permission to ride from one of the train crew. In the absence of Recorder Barnes, Justice Wiggin discharged the man with a warning.

RAN OVER A DOG AND GOT HURT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Moffat went to New York, yesterday, to spend the day with their son, Frank. They were surprised to find him confined to the house with a sprained arm and ankle, the result of a collision with a dog while riding on his wheel.

WALLKILL ASSESSORS ORGANIZE.

J. C. Wilbur, Benjamin F. Van Fleet and Charles Mapes, the assessors of the town of Wallkill, met at the Holding House, Saturday, and organized by the election of Mr. Mapes as chairman of the Board.

W.C.T.U. SOCIABLE.

The next sociable will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Harford, Tuesday evening, May 11th. A good time may be expected. Supper twenty cents. Everybody invited. Take Academy avenue car to Genung street.

Ride the Orange County Express Bicycle. 1dtf

KNEW HER SON WAS DEAD.

Premotion Told Mrs. Sellers He Had Met the Same Fate as His Father and Brother.

When Michael Sellers did not return to his home in Port Jervis, Saturday night, at the usual hour, his aged mother had a premonition that some fatal accident had happened to him. The neighbors tried to assure her that he was all right, but something seemed to tell her differently.

"It was just the same way when his father and brother were killed," she said. "They did not come home and I knew that they were dead. Michael would be home before this if he were alive."

The old lady put on her hat and cloak and started out to look for her son. Just as she reached the gate a wagon drove up and some men lifted off the dead body of Michael Sellers. He had been killed by an engine in the Erie Railroad yards just as his father and brother were killed a short time ago. Sellers was twenty-nine years old and a glass blower by trade.

THE MONTICELLO CHURCH CASE

The Innunction Vacated—Rector Howell May Strike Names from the Parish Register.

In an elaborate and carefully prepared opinion Judge Hirschberg has vacated the injunction restraining Rector Howell of St. John's Church, Monticello, from striking from the parish register the names of certain church members who have neglected or refused to attend church services. The Judge holds that the rule of law in such cases is "that where no right of property or civil right is invaded, all matters of a religious or ecclesiastical nature are left entirely to the jurisdiction of the ecclesiastical judicatories, and the courts will not interfere with the decisions of the church tribunal. All questions of faith, doctrines and discipline belong exclusively to the church and its spiritual officers, and the courts will neither review their determination on the facts nor their decision on the question of jurisdiction."

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

CLUB MEETING TO-NIGHT—UNABLE TO PREACH

A Stylish Turnout—An Upset—The Foresters' Successful Fair—Delegates to County Lodge of Good Templars—Thirty Days in the Penitentiary.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

A regular meeting of the G. S. A. A. will be held, to-night. One application for membership is to be considered.

Owing to hoarseness, attendant upon a severe cold, Rev. S. F. White did not preach in the M. E. Church, yesterday. His place was supplied by Rev. F. A. Crane. In the evening the Epworth League met in the church instead of the chapel.

Campbell Stewart and family were in town, yesterday.

Rev. R. B. Clark purchased, Saturday, a horse and trap. It is a very stylish turnout.

Haggerty Coleman, a former resident of this village, is spending a few days in town.

A city man is summering on the Rysdyk farm. His name is Craven and he owns some high steppers, a four-in-hand and several swell turnouts. Saturday evening, while endeavoring to make a horse hitched to a show cart become accustomed to the steam cars he was unceremoniously dumped out and his arm somewhat bruised.

The Foresters' fair, closing Saturday evening, was successful beyond its promoters' expectations. The set of Dickens' works was won by ticket 467, but has not yet been claimed. Fred Ehlers, whose efforts to make the fair successful have been unceasing, won the badge as most popular member. All other candidates withdrawing in his favor. Charles Farrell was awarded a handsome gold watch chain, emblematic of the order.

The quarterly meeting of Orange County Lodge, I. O. G. T., will be held in Newburgh, May 21st. The Goshen Lodge has elected the following named delegates to represent them in convention at that time: Jessie Wilkin, Elmer Augustus and John Donnelley; alternates, William E. Lovett, Mrs. Elmer Augustus, Miss Maggie Boice.

Orange county will once more pay "Harve" Garner's board for thirty days at Albany. Several weeks ago Garner assaulted "Hot Jane" Hunter, of attempted suicidal tame. "Hot Jane" is characteristically described as a "bad mess" and a scrapper of ability. However she was worsted in the bout with "Harve," who promptly jumped the town. He returned, Friday night, and on Saturday in Justice's Court, Judge Sweeny gave him thirty days in the penitentiary.

LAYING OUT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

The committee from the Board of Directors of the Orange County Agricultural Society, which was appointed to arrange plans and lay out the grounds for the fair at the Campbell track will meet at the fair grounds, to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock.

A TWENTY POUND CART-HORN.

Geo. K. Edwards, the O. and W. car inspector, received, Saturday, a twenty pound cart-horn, caught by a friend in Oneida Lake.

HANDSOME ICE WAGONS.

The Middletown Ice Company is out, this morning, with four of its delivery wagons, fresh from the hands of the painter.

PILE TERRORS SWEEP AWAY.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment stands at the head as a reliever, healer, and sure cure for piles in all forms. One application will give comfort in a few minutes, and three to six days' application according to directions will cure chronic cases. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day. 35 cents. Sold by J. T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

For more than forty years

Allcock's Porous Plaster

has been in use in every part of the world, and the testimony is universal as to its superior value.

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A TRAVELING OUTFIT!

If you want any style of Wagon or of Harness—for any purpose—I can satisfy you and at wonderfully low prices I have the finest and largest stock of first-class goods to be found anywhere in this section. Come and see for yourself.

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No. 13 Oak Street,
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"DIRT DEFIES THE KING." THEN

SAPOLIO
IS GREATER THAN ROYALTY ITSELF

MATTINGS!

There is a Matting Meet at the CARPET BAG FACTORY

Do not forget and come after this sale is over and expect the goods at the price, as we cannot guarantee prices—Trunks.

MATTHEWS & CO., NORTH AND ROBERTS STREETS.

LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF BICYCLES AND SUNDRIES IN THE CITY.

Barnes, Spaulding, Trinity, Orient, Pierce, Dayton, Waverly, Elgin, Fowler. Prices on Single Wheels \$30 to \$125, Tandems \$100 to \$150. All my wheels have the maker's name plate and thoroughly guaranteed. Good prices allowed for second-hand wheels in trade. Repairing a specialty. Wheels for rent.

C. L. SWEZY,

24 North Street, Corner King Street, Middletown

Once a Sale of Our COAL

Once it is tried, it will carry itself bravely. The first order is what we are anxious about. After that we feel confident of the result. If you are getting perfect satisfaction where you are, all right; but if you are dissatisfied, if your coal is half dirt, if it burns out quickly, we want your trade and will guarantee satisfaction. Coal you ask more than that?

GORDON & HORTON,
The Lumber and Coal Dealers
12-20 Henry St. Telephone Call 181

LOSS OF HORSES IN WAR.

It is far heavier in proportion than that of men. We hear very little about the loss of horses in war. Yet not only is it prodigious, but its influence has been fatal in many engagements. Wellington retreated from Salamanca mainly, if not solely, owing to the death of a large proportion of his horses, and the inefficiency through want and exhaustion of the remainder. When Napoleon's horses were dying at the rate of some thousands a day in the terrible Russian winter he only made light of it, remarking that he wished them a happy journey. But his campaign might have terminated differently if the horses had not died. The loss of horses is much greater than the loss of men, and by far the greater proportion are destroyed by starvation and disease.

The horse labors under the disadvantage of offering a greater target area than the man. When, therefore, charging cavalry have to cover a good deal of ground before reaching the enemy, more horses than men are likely to be killed by the enemy's artillery and by small arms. At Fontenoy, where the British cavalry were exposed to heavy fire from the French artillery, the killed, wounded and missing men numbered 87, 199, and 25, respectively; the killed, wounded and missing horses, 327, 229, and 39—or totals of 311 men and 635 horses. In the Balaklava battle the Light brigade lost 250 out of 660 men, and 360 out of 660 horses.

In the battle of Waterloo the French fire is said to have been heavy, giving the result in the cavalry of nearly twice as many horses as men being killed, nearly twice as many men as horses wounded. Among the British artillery engaged there were six times as many horses as men killed and half as many horses as men wounded. The Franco-German war furnishes trustworthy evidence of what we may expect in the future. But, as the French have given no statistics on this subject to the world, we are unable to make the comparison between the victorious and defeated armies. One of the fiercest battles ever fought was that of Vionville, in which the German cavalry lost 1,400 men and 1,600 horses, and their artillery 730 men and over 1,050 horses.

Summing up all the instances on record, a military authority finds the following results: During the century 1691 to 1799, the loss and disablement of horses was 150 for each 100 men. From 1800 to 1855, the proportion was, in cavalry, 120 horses to 100 men; and in artillery, 133 horses to 100 men; while from 1856 to 1871 the relative numbers were, for cavalry, 140 horses to 100 men, and, for artillery, 133 horses to 100 men. By omitting the disastrous Austrian retreat of 1866, the average would work out at 112 horses to 100 men. And this is the proportion likely to obtain in the future.

But loss of horses under fire is small compared with loss from other causes. Want of food—an incident of every great campaign—and overwork, with their natural accompaniment, disease, are the great destroyers of both chargers and draught horses. At the beginning of the siege of Plevna the Russians had 66,000 draught horses bringing up supplies from Sistova, and at the end of it they had only 44,000, the enormous number of 23,000 having died from hard work. The difficulty of providing food is naturally very great, and horses feel the deprivation, as well as want of rest, far more than men. They have very little reserve of fat to draw upon, and they have not the moral stimulus of the soldiers. Half the horses that we landed in the Crimea never returned, and most of them owed their death to exhaustion and starvation. Five hundred artillery horses were killed under fire; 2,000 died of want and disease. They fed on each other's tails, and ate the bottoms of carts and the spokes of wheels. During Wellington's arduous retreat from Salamanca the only food of the horses was twigs and the bark of trees. In our Afghan war of 1838, owing to the scarcity of food, 3,000 camels and 50 per cent. of the cavalry horses were lost in three months. Napoleon crossed the Niemen on his way to the assault of Russia with 60,000 cavalry, and crossed it six months later with 1,000. Of the 5,000 horses that we landed in Egypt in 1882, over 2,500 came under veterinary treatment, and 600 were killed, 53 only being slain in action.

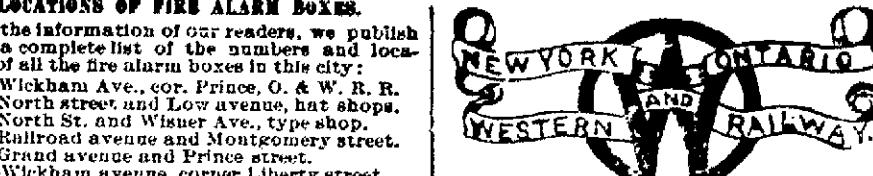
Merer in his "Diary of the Waterloo Campaign" says: "The German never thinks of himself until his horse is provided for; the Englishman looks on his horse as a nuisance and source of perpetual drudgery." This gentleman, indeed, goes so far as to assert that, while the German would sell his clothes to feed his horse, the Englishman would sell his horse to buy spirits and tobacco. There are other avoidable causes of great loss. Sore backs, from ill-fitted saddles and too heavy burdens, were so frequent that at Waterloo there were squadrons which did not possess a single sound horse in the ranks. Defective shoeing is another great and generally avoidable evil. Armies have been paralyzed from this cause. McClellan says that in the American civil war the horses' feet were in a deplorable state, and soldiers were often seen leading limping horses, with the feet of a dead horse hanging from the saddle—cut off for the sake of the shoes. In the Franco-German campaign the roads were often as smooth as glass; cavalry had to dismount, and artillery horses fell at every step owing to the want of means of roughing the shoes. The Chelsea commission elicited from Lord Lucan the fact that, in the passage from Varna to Balaklava, the Heavy brigade lost 230 trooper horses; and a regiment going from England to Portugal during the Peninsula campaign was deprived of exactly half its mounts on the voyage.—Herald of Peace.

The English ducal crown has eight strawberry leaves round the rim.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a list of the locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- Wickham Ave., cor Prince St. & W. B. R.
- North Street and Low Avenue, hat shop.
- North St. and Wissler Ave., type shop.
- Railroad Avenue and Montgomery Street.
- Grand Avenue and Prince Street.
- West Main Street and Wallkill Avenue.
- North street, corner Wickham Avenue.
- James and Henry Streets.
- Law Avenue and West Street.
- Law Street, corner Moultrie Avenue.
- State Hospital Gate.
- Prospect Street and Highland Avenue.
- Rear of State Hospital.
- Fulton and Mill Hill, hat shop.
- Highway and Hoyne Streets.
- Canal Street, Podmore.
- Millbury and Fulton Streets.
- Fairview Avenue and South Street.
- Fulton Street and East Avenue.
- Academy Avenue and Houston Avenue.
- East Main Street, foot of Orchard Street.
- Academy Avenue and Genesee Street.
- East Main Street and Prospect Avenue.
- South Main Street and Prospect Avenue.
- South Main Street, corner Orchard.
- Franklin Square.
- Before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
- 1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
- 2-2 strokes of bell denotes "Chief's call."
- 3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock strike.
- 4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.



Time Table in Effect Dec. 20th, 1896.
NORTH BOUND.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Local and Personal Notes—The Small Boy's Pockets and His Mother's Bureau Drawers.

From a Special Correspondent.

Miss Marion Staats entertained her young friends at her home on Murray avenue, Friday, between the hours of 3 and 6.

Mark Howell and family, who have been spending the winter at the St. Elmo Hotel, have returned to their home near this village.

A number of our village people expect to attend the reading to be given by John Kendrick Bangs in Middletown, Thursday evening.

It is rumored that the Chester amateurs who gave the "Cricker on the Hearth" so successfully, a short time ago, will repeat the performance in Goshen in the near future.

The mother who examines her small boy's pockets often wonders at their contents, which generally consist of a little of everything, from odds and ends of string to live toads. When the average woman, however, stops to consider the ordinary state of her top bureau drawer she will recognize a certain similarity between the two. The usefulness and desirability of the articles in the little fellow's pocket are to be understood by him alone, but his female relative should have some sympathy with him, for she is but too apt to accumulate about her numberless things that she does not exactly want to keep. Neither does she quite wish to throw them away. The disposal of them becomes one of the problems of her existence and very often she solves it by putting them into her upper bureau drawer. It is notorious that, after the first few steps upon the downward course, the rest of the descent is comparatively easy, and when an erring sister has once popped a particularly incongruous object into this haven, which is so fatally easy of access, she loses all conscience and would put the ice-pick thereif happened to be a convenient thing to do.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN WURTSBORO

McCune's Store and Residence and McCoubrey's House Burned Early This Morning—Jacob Helm, the President of the Village, Badly Hurt.

From Our Wurtsboro Correspondent.

The general store and residence (under one roof) owned and occupied by Andrew E. McCune, in the centre of this village, caught fire about 1 o'clock, this (Monday) morning, presumably from the kitchen chimney, around which, in the roof, the fire was discovered. In a short time the building was a mass of flames. A small quantity of household goods, including the piano, and some of the store goods were saved. The building, furniture and stock were insured, though not heavily.

About half an hour after the McCune fire was discovered the residence and shop of Joseph McCoubrey, situated about twenty feet east, caught fire and was quickly consumed. Nearly all the household goods were saved. There was a moderate insurance on the building.

The work shop of Joseph Banks, close by, was torn down, which undoubtedly saved several barns and probably other buildings. The bucket brigade (including the Kickapoo medicine showmen who are here) did good work in saving the neighboring buildings, the owners of which desire to return sincere thanks to the many earnest workers.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

CHAS. W. ROTH, Commission Broker Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 10, '97.

Yesterday To-day Close

Sugar.....	115%	115%
Tobacco.....	71	72%
Chicago Gas.....	82	82%
Nat. Lead.....	23%	24%
General Electric.....	314	314
U. S. L. pref.....	534	544
Tenn. Coal and Iron.....	204	196
A. T. & S. F.....	1614	174
C. B. & Q.	748	74
C. M. & St. P.	73%	74
R. I.	63%	63%
D. L. & W.	148%	148%
C. of N. J.	75%	75%
Erie.....	—	—
D. & H.	106%	—
O. & W.	13%	—
Susquehanna & Western.....	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.....	—	—
P. & R.	19%	19
N. W.	104	104%
L.S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	99%	100
M. P.	—	12
Texas.....	—	—
F. P.	75%	76
W. Union.....	44%	44%
I. & N.	44%	82%
Manhattan.....	82%	82%
P. M.	27%	27%
Wabash, pref.....	12%	12
No. Pacific, pref.....	36%	36%
W. L.	—	—
Southern Ry.	26%	29%
Southern, pref.....	26%	27%
Jit. Wheat.....	72%	73%
Jit. Corn.....	24%	24%
Jit. Oats.....	17%	17%
Jit. Pork.....	88 65	88 65
Jit. Lard.....	4 10	4 6

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

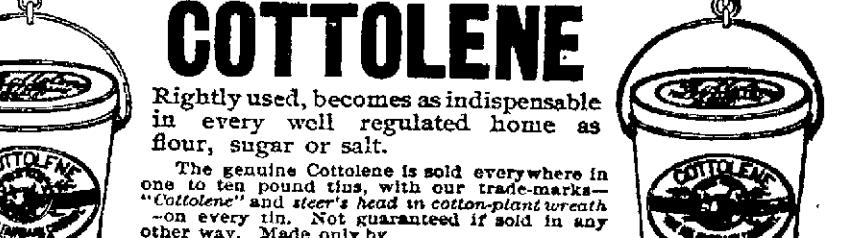
L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, says: "I had a painful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect.

I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

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is linked to COTTOLENE. This great shortening improves your health because it improves your food; makes it more digestible, nutritious, palatable. It is destined to drive from the kitchens of the world that impure, unhealthful, unclean, product called lard, which has done so much to make us a nation of dyspeptics.



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\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders

were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worms forming. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Druggist, Middlestown.

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Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Samp bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North street. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Truth in a Nutshell.

Impure blood is the natural result of close confinement in house, school room or shop.

Blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and all the disagreeable results of impure blood disappear with the use of this medicine.

If you wish to feel well, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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LOCK THE DOOR

Before the horse is stolen. Purify, enrich and vitalize your blood and build up your physical system before disease attacks you and serious sickness comes. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong and vigorous and will expel from your blood all impurities and germs of disease. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

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It is used with similar success in cases of scrofula, nervousness, kidney and liver complaints, and in all diseases brought about by bad blood and shattered nerves.

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